



Docket No. 240579US6YA
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anthony-DIP, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/647,534
 RCE FILED: December 16, 2005
 FOR: MULTIPLE GROW-ETCH CYCLIC SURFACE TREATMENT FOR SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

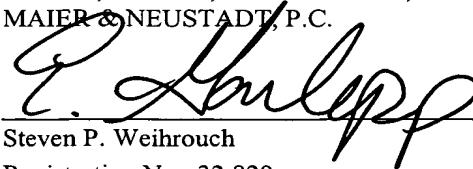
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.